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In re application of:

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, setting a shortened statutory term for a response of three months.

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